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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. 2800-106 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1 5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** 10/069,044 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/NO00/00286 September 1, 1999 September 1, 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COUNTING CELLS IN URINE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Oddbjorn GJELSNES; Oystein RONNING Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3. (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau.] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.] have not been made and will not be made. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [] A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.] A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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20. [X] Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Reguest for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

- Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:
 - \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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